

## Gifts for the men folks.

Smoking Jackets head the list. There's nothing that'll please a man more—nothing that'll give him all the comfort and satisfaction.

We've marked a fine imported Smoking Jacket \$1.50 for a holiday special. Two colors—brown and blue—with satin bound edges, sleeve, and pocket and silk frog.

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## ALL HANDS LOST.

Schooner Free Stone Founders with a Cargo of Coal.

Greenport, L. I., Dec. 14.—The identity of the schooner which was reported to have gone down in the sound last Thursday, east of Fauskner Island, has been positively established. It was the Free Stone, Capt. Bushnell, which sailed from New York on Monday last with a cargo of coal for this place.

Held for Counterfeiting. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—An Erie Express, who was arrested on a charge of counterfeiting Sunday, December 6, on his farm near East Hamburg, this county, was examined before United States Commissioner Fitzgerald today and held for trial before the January term of the United States court in Albany.

Open Evenings During December.

## The rush for XMAS FOOTWEAR

has set in here with full vigor—and will continue with increasing activity until the last Xmas horn has blown. Don't put off buying till the last day—while you can have the pick of the best shoes in town at lowest known prices.

It's our large buying and rent-free stores that makes the following price-difference between ours and downtown stores:

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| <b>Men's Finest Slippers.</b><br>"Opera," "Tennis," or "Elaborate" styles.<br>Downtown, \$2.50; here, \$1.50 | <b>Ladies' Warm Juliets.</b><br>of satin finish, quilted.<br>Downtown, \$1.50; here, \$1.00                           |
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